

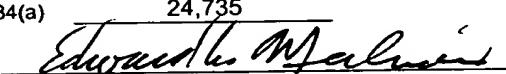


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	In re Application of Naohiro Shimada	
	Application Number 09/506,215	Filed February 17, 2000
	For: NODE CAPABLE OF SAVING A THIRD-LAYER OPERATION	
	Group Art Unit 2142	Examiner B. P. Mato
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